

REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 313KA/36119CO
Prior Appln. Ser. No.: 08/620,541
Filed: March 25, 1996
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of the prior application identified above.

The above-identified prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use the prior application file jacket and all the contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration as the basic papers for the new application.

- _____ 1. Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, in the prior application.
- X 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- _____ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application:
- a. _____ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application: _____

b. _____ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

_____ 4. A new Power of Attorney is enclosed.

_____ 5. Small entity status:

a. _____ A small entity statement is enclosed

b. _____ A statement of small entity status was filed on _____ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

c. _____ Is no longer claimed

 X 6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee		\$345		\$ 690
Total Claims	<u> 32 </u> - 20 = <u> 12 </u> x 9 = \$_____	18 = \$	<u> 216 </u>	
Ind. Claims	<u> 4 </u> - 3 = <u> 1 </u> x 39 = \$_____	78 = \$	<u> 78 </u>	
<u> X </u> Multiple Dependent Claims	+ 130 = \$_____	260 = \$	<u> 260 </u>	
	Total	\$_____		<u>\$1244</u>

_____ 7. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #_____) in the amount of \$_____.

 X 8. A check in the amount of \$1,244.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

 X 9. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #).

X 10. Priority of Appln. No(s). H05-163293, filed in Japan on June 8, 1993, 4-72181, filed in Japan on February 24, 1992, 4-345146, filed in Japan on December 2, 1992, and 5-44383, filed in Japan on February 10, 1993, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

 X 11. A certified copy of priority document No. _____ was filed in application Serial No. _____ on _____.

 X 12. The prior application is assigned of record to NSK Ltd..

 X 13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169; Corinne M. Pouliquen, Reg. No. 35,753; and Paul A. Schnose, Reg. No. 39,361.

 X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

_____ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

_____ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

 X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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15. Other _____

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.14, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Attached is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 in parent application Serial No. 08/620,541, filed March 25, 1996, along with a check for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 14, 2000


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